

The boys have a rousing debating society down at Seguin. Sherman has a swisher, and is going to have a street railway. Georgia won the flag and Dallas will send a splendid banner to Atlanta. L. D. Nichols, an old and widely known citizen of Lampasas, is no more. Lampasas is still intact on the construction of a narrow gauge to Round Rock.

The Dallas city fathers have undertaken to relieve the suffering poor of that city. Tom Newman, riding out with a pretty girl at Independence, got his leg broken. All the counties and towns are going to the fair. It seems, too, on local opinion after Christmas. Kerecove went on a fare in Houston, Friday, and destroyed Dr. L. A. Bryan's residence.

A. Millet, the cattle king of Fort Belknap, is expected on a visit to his mother in Austin. Dallas is to have a great brewery and a soap factory both exempt for ten years from corporate taxes. The Belton Journal is most carefully edited, and the printer who puts it together is absolutely an artist. R. C. Patton, agent of the Gutter sewing machine, shot and killed himself accidentally near Fort Worth.

That Elmo in Kaufman county will be a big town in an open and shut question. It already has a *Blade* in it. People on this side have been selling (cannons and munitions of war, \$20,000 worth, to the revolutionists at Matamoros.

Johnny Thompson is still the chief contributor to the treasury of the Dallas recorder, as he has been in other cities. Two men have been assassinated and robbed during the past week fourteen miles west of San Antonio, at Medico creek.

Last week Mr. T. J. Cragg, at Seguin, married Miss Nettie Wright. He went Netting, and Caged the Wright bird, we suppose. We are told that to one was found dead last week on the road from Cavendish to San Antonio, and it has not been unusually cold or dark.

They have a Band of Hope at Independence which luckily isn't a brass band, but it makes much noise in the world, fusing a good deal about local opinion.

The *Hesperian* is a newspaper that shines for Gainesville while *Hesperus* is the evening star shining for the universe. The first has the biggest job on hand.

The *Marlin Spite* urges the adoption of the Georgia and Virginia code and would have no man vote who hasn't paid all his taxes, and Ottor's head's neck.

San Antonio will soon have another excellent and able daily. Part of whole of the material has been bought or is negotiated for in Houston and Galveston.

Green McElroy how-rows to the public in an excellent and tastefully written advertisement, in which he tells how admirably he will conduct the *Advertiser* at Hunk.

"Should church property be taxed?" is now the leading question in Dallas. Everything tends to show what a wide direction we have given to public thought in Dallas.

Prices of property in Crockett are steadily advancing—a fact due to the fair and attractiveness given the place abroad by its representative newspaper, the *East Texas Patriot*.

Who can furnish a copy of a picture of the old Capitol at Houston taken by Capt. Marks the photographer, in 1868? It is to be engraved. Will the Houston papers copy?

Rev. Dr. Abney will preach to-day to the sinners of Lampasas. It is a good place for honest illustrations of the incidents to accepted testimony about future rewards and punishments.

The Fort Worth Democrat has discovered a modest citizen of that worthy town who thinks he would make a good vice president. He has been a resident of home for some time.

The last whisky advertisement in the local option paper is a masterpiece of eloquence and eloquence, and is a masterpiece of eloquence.

The grasshoppers were in such a wild fury that they got away from Independence that night, and they are now on their way to the Texas coast.

Paula wants the *Watchman*, a first class shaker. The *Watchman* is a first class shaker. It has a shaker and a shaker. It has a shaker and a shaker.

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STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!

Trimnings, Hosiery, Corsets, etc.,

Boots, Shoes and Furnishing Goods,

At Prices Lower than Ever.

NEWMAN & CO.,

Replenished their entire stock

Dress Goods,

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TRIMMINGS,

ONLY DIRECT ROUTE

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THE LADIES WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO CALL AND EXAMINE THEIR STOCK.

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Foreign and Domestic Goods,

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W. F. BENGNER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Stoves, Pumps

TINWARE,

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